

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. M4065.0567/P567-A	
Application No. 10/626,620-Conf. #9373	Filing Date July 25, 2003	Examiner L. M. Schillinger	Art Unit 2813	

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Invention: METHOD TO REMOVE AN OXIDE SEAM ALONG GATE STACK EDGE, WHEN NITRIDE SPACER FORMATION BEGINS

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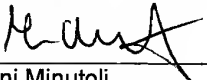
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